that they are part time NCC officers, & are basically employees of private/Govt. educational instituions. These officers during the stint of thier NCC service are commissioned/discahrged/ recommissioned 2/3 times, due to their transfer/Posting/re-remployment etc., with other institutions.

In view of the above it has not been found practicable and feasiable to issue scrolls to the part time ANO's. In this situation no further action seems to be required.

National Seminar on Eye Donation

2299. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Seminar on Eye Donation was held in the Capital on 2nd July, 1995;

(b) who had organised this Seminar and what were the recommendations made; and

(c) what follow up action Government propose to take for the implementation of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A National Seminar on Eye Donation was organised on 2nd July, 1995 by a Voluntary Society named Mahavir Internation. It made the following suggestions:—

(1) To launch a media campaign which should be on par with the of AIDS prevention and drug de-addition.

(2) Bill boards regarding eye donation and eye pledging should be put up at hospitals and at mortunary gates. NGOs should be involve and encouraged to put up these boards.

(3) Blood relatives of the actual eye donors should be given preferential treatment in eye hospitals or for grafting of corner on showing their eye donor card.

(4) A chapter on eye donation should be included in the curriculums of schools and organise talks, audio-visual shows on the subject in colleges.

(c) Activities under the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) also include, among other things, component on Information, Education and communication (IEC) and development of infrastructure for eye Banks. Under NPCB, one time non-recurring assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakhs and an annual recurring assistance of Rs. 0.50 lakh is given for the development o/ maintenance of Eye Banks in voluntar/ sector. Besides a National Fortnight fom 25th August to 8th September is beig observed every year since 1986, with a view to motivate people for Jye Donation. Five new Eye Banks are proposed to be set up under the Programme during the current finacial year.

Medical Equipments Worth Crores of Rupees lying Idle

2300. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Rs. 160 crores with medical equipment lying idle" appearing in the "Sunday Times" dated th 30th April, 1995;

(b) is so, the reaction of Governmentthereto; and

(c) the steps taken / Government tomake these equipmer operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEAPRTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Department of Electronics is aware that Electromedical equipments in the Hospitals and Health Care Agencies should be serviced and maintained for better availability. The Department of Electronics therefore, started a programme of assistance for creating electromedical maintenance centres (EMM Centres) in various States in association with State Electronic Development Corporation since 1985. These centres were assisted by the Department of Electronics by prividing capital grant-in-aid for procurement of testing equipments, servicing tools etc.

In order to assess the requirement of servicing and maintenance requirement of various States, a survey was carried out by the Centres in representative hosipitals under guidance of the Department of Electronics in 11 States of the country. Total equipments covered in the survey was of the order of Rs. 200 crores of which equipments not functioning and requiring servicing amounted to about Rs. 50 crores (25%)

Regular sterring/monitoring of the centres is carried out by Committees constituted by the Department of Electronics with the concerned State Secretaries of Health/State Directors of Medical Education/Health Services. The hoispitals are encouraged to enter into annual maintenance contracts with the centres and State Governments are advised to provide adequate budget support in this respect. Training to the technicians and engineers of these centres are also organised periodically under the guidance of the Department of Electronics.

Demarcation of 155 MM Howitzer Documents

2301. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state why specific documents related with 155 MM Howitzer sale and bribes are not demarcated from general requistion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): the request made by the CBI is specific in nature and the same has already been accepted by the Swiss Federal Court (Supreme Court).

Socially Oriented PSUs

2302. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have distinguished 'Socially-oriented Public Sector Undertakings' from the other;

(b) if so, what is the criterion for making this distinction; and

(c) what steps are being taken to monitor the social responsibilties of the PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No. Sir, However, PSUs like ALIMCO which are established under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, are treated differently because servicing equity is not a consideration in the case of such companies though profits/surpluses are essential for their future self-sustaining growth.

(b) Does not airse.

(c) The Board of Directors of PSUs have full autonomy in regard to identification and implementation of social responsibilities.

Probe by MRTPC Against a Calcutta Based Firm

2303. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Calcutta-based firm which claims that its formulation Arnika-plus-Triofer stops excessive loss of hair, arrests premature baldness and hair-